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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO REOPEN EMBASSY TO THE
PUBLIC

REF: A. ATHENS 00822 B. 03 STATE 344921

11. Per REFTEL A American Embassy Athens closed to the public and all non-essential security personnel at 0600 hrs local on April 25, 2007. All Embassy personnel were contacted through the Emergency Notification System, with a back-up message sent vis SMS, to avoid the Embassy and surrounding area until further notice. A warden message was also distributed through American Citizen Services. Although there remains an ongoing investigation into the threat against the Embassy, a meeting of the core EAC concluded that an attack no longer appears imminent based on the initial results of the investigation. American Embassy Athens is prepared to open to the public for business as usual on the next regularly scheduled work day, April 26, 2007. In accordance with REFTEL B, the Embassy requests Department approval to return to normal status.
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